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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Alan R. Kaufman

Serial No.: 09/900,106

Filed: July 6, 2001

For: METHOD FOR ISSUING A
DERIVATIVE CONTRACT

Attorney Docket No.: 54432-5001

Group Art Unit: 3624

Examiner: Bashore, Alain L.

**PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME AND FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated October 2, 2002, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response expiring January 2, 2003, by one month to and including February 2, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the filing and petition fees is transmitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the enclosed amount or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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